Office of Water (OW)

Organized into four large Offices and three small Offices:

- Ground Water and Drinking Water
- Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds
- Science and Technology
- Wastewater Management
- Gulf of Mexico Program
- American Indian Environmental Office
- Immediate Office

Ground Water and Drinking Water

This Office is responsible for ensuring the availability of safe drinking water in the US.

Major activities include:

- -Examining and regulating maximum levels of contaminants in drinking water
- Maintenance of the Safe Drinking Water Information System
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds

This Office monitors our nation's water bodies using a watershed approach. Major activities include:

- Total Maximum Daily Load Regulations
- Ocean Dumping and Coastal Protection

Science and Technology

This Office provides coordination and leadership of science policy and studies within OW. Major activities include:

- Effluent Guidelines
- Water Quality Standards
- Laboratory Analysis

Wastewater Management

This office regulates industrial discharges and sewage treatment.

Major activities include

- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund

Contract Volume

Together these four Offices have over 54 active contracts valued at over \$540M. 15 contracts are with small/small disadvantaged businesses valued at \$74M.

Each year OW spends between \$60-\$70M on contract activity

FY 03 - 021 Technical and Regulatory Support for Development of Criteria for Water Media (Ecological emphasis)

To provide technical and regulatory support to the Health and Ecological Criteria Division during the development of ecological criteria and pollutant limits. Cost Plus Fixed Fee; To Be Decided After Market Research >\$10M - \$50M Office of Science and Technology, Health and Ecological Criteria Division 2003 - Q2 FY 2003 - Q4

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FY 02 - 101 - 541140 Technical Support for Outreach and Logistics for the National Water Program.

The purpose of this contract is to provide technical support services to the Office of Water for public education, outreach, technology transfer and communications with other EPA Offices, States, Indian Tribes, municipalities, local governments, regulated communities, other stakeholders and the public. Cost Plus Fixed Fee; 8(a) set-aside >\$1M - \$3M Office of Science and Technology, Health and Ecology Criteria Division FY 2003 - Q1 FY 2003 - Q3

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FY 03 – 026-541611 Technical and Administrative Support for Animal Feeding Operations

To support regulatory and policy development, permitting, program analysis, information management, communications and outreach.

Cost Plus Fixed Fee; To Be Decided After Market Research

>\$5M - \$10M Office of Wastewater Management, Water Permits

Division FY 2003 - Q2 FY 2004 - Q1

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FY 02 – 062 Technical Support for Coastal Pollution Issues.

The purpose of this contract is to provide technical support to the Oceans and Coastal Protection Division (OCPD) in obtaining technical and management support services to accomplish the OCPD mission including program areas such as the National Estuary Program, ocean disposal, pollution control, technology transfer, smart growth, marine debris, coral reefs, and impact assessments and monitoring of marine discharges. Cost Plus Fixed Fee; Competitive>\$10M - \$50M; Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watershed; Oceans and Costal Protection Division FY 2003 - Q1 FY 2003 - Q2

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Web Sites for additional information

OW - www.epa.gov/internet/ow

EPA Acquisition Forecast -

www.epa.gov/oam - Click on Forecast Database

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